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TAGSAK OVIP (ABDULLAH, WAHEED), PFOR, AF

SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER ABDULLAH'S VISIT TO THE U.S.

1. WAHEED ABDULLAH TELLS ME HE INTENDS TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ABOUT SEPTEMBER 20 AND PROBABLY WILL STAY THROUGH THE GENERAL DEBATE. HE ASSUMES HE WILL SEE SECRETARY VANCE BECAUSE HE ASSUMES THAT OUR NEW ADMINISTRATION WILL WANT TO MAKE CONTACT WITH HIM.

2. I ASKED ABDULLAH IF HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT SOME PLACE IN THE U.S. AND MAKE A SPEECH AS HE DID LAST YEAR IN NEBRASKA. HE REPLIED HE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO DO THIS AND HAS ASKED ME TO SEE WHAT WE COULD WORK OUT.

3. MY FIRST CHOICE WOULD BE SAN FRANCISCO, PARTICULARLY AS I WILL BE IN THAT AREA MYSELF UNTIL ABOUT OCTOBER 10. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CALLING BOTH THE ASIA FOUNDATION AND THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL IN SAN FRANCISCO TO SEE WHETHER THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ARRANGING PROGRAMS FOR ABDULLAH IN SAN FRANCISCO. I WOULD SUGGEST A LUNCH BY THE ASIA FOUNDATION AND AN EVENING SPEECH AT THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL. I WOULD

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ADVISE ABDULLAH TO FLY OUT FROM NEW YORK, SPEND A COUPLE OF DAYS IN THE BAY AREA AND RETURN TO NEW YORK. HE WANTS TO RETURN TO AFGHANISTAN ACROSS THE ATLANTIC BECAUSE HE WILL BE VISITING SOME ARAB COUNTRIES EN ROUTE HOME.

4. PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR IDEAS ON THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

BECAUSE I WOULD LIKE TO GO OVER POSSIBLE PLANS WITH  
ABDULLAH BEFORE I DEPART ON AUGUST 19.  
DECON 12/1/77.  
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